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Pauperism and Charities

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Socialism and Co-operative Enterprises

- Coöperation in Agriculture.* By G. HAROLD POWELL. (New York: The Macmillan Company. 1913. Pp. 327. \$1.50.)

The most frequent objection urged against books dealing with coöperation is that they are written by enthusiasts, by dreamers, by those who consider it a cure-all for various economic and social evils. But in Powell's *Coöperation in Agriculture*, the author, although a staunch advocate of coöperative principles, gives the reader a volume that avoids criticism on that score and at the same time constitutes a most excellent and noteworthy contribution to the literature of the subject.

Mr. Powell is a thoroughly practical and experienced coöperator and for some years past has been the manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, one of the most successful coöperative enterprises of its character in the United States. He knows, as few others do, the dangers and the advantages of coöperative activity, and at no time throughout his discussion does he stress one at the sacrifice of the other. He frankly confesses that few of the attempts at coöperation

have been successful, and it is probably not overstating the case to say that still fewer have been founded on principles which if generally adopted would help in the solution of the rural economic and social problem. . . . Many of them have been formed by impractical enthusiasts with high motives but with little business experience, de-